CBHE’s proposal causes controversy

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University of Missouri officials were shocked and distressed over the recommendations that UMSL and Harris-Stowe State College become a separate public institution apart from the University of Missouri.

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education recommended the separation, and the recommendation, one of several, in a report last Tuesday. The board suggested that the new school be financed by the state but exist separately from the UM system. The new institution would be called the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

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A. Nancy Avakian, assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs, has been promoted to associate vice chancellor for academic affairs, effective Sept. 1. The announcement was made by Arthur C. Mar- clinney, vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Avakian came to UMSL in 1979 after two years as the director of academic affairs at the Missouri Department of Higher Education in Jefferson City. Prior to that she was a faculty member at State University of New York-Empire State College in New York, and was assistant dean at St. Croix State College.

Avakian is the author of numerous publications on her research in higher education. She also is a member of the Associate Committee for Institutional Research National Committee, and a member of the state planning committee for UMSL Education's national identification program.

Health screenings set for next week

Free screenings for sickle cell anemia and hypertension will be offered during Sickle Cell Awareness Week at UMSL, Sept. 24 to 28. Health awareness programs will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day in the lobby of the University Center.

The program is sponsored by the Associated Black Colleges and the UMSL Student Health Center.

Hypertension screening will be performed on Tuesday, Sept. 25 and Thursday, Sept. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of the University Center.

Sickl e Cell screening will be offered on Monday, Sept. 24 and Friday, Sept. 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. by the Yeatman-Union Sarah Health Center.

In addition to the screenings, special health awareness programs will be conducted throughout the week by Phyllis Lee, coordinator, Student Health Services.

For more information, call 553-4571.

Utopian Studies conference planned

Scholars from Australia, Great Britain, Canada, and the United States will examine topics ranging from the works of William Morris and George Orwell’s “1984” to George M. Logan’s “Utopia” during the ninth annual meeting of the Society for Utopian Studies to be held Sept. 28 through 30 at UMSL.

**UPB members attend conference**

Four members of UMSL’s University Program Board attended the Gateway City Student Activities Leadership Workshop last Saturday.

The conference speaker was Kathleen Allen, director of the Moorehead State University student affairs division, in Moorehead, Miss. Allen has been a distinguished member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the National Association of Campus Activities of which UMSL’s UPB is a member.

Students learned how to be effective leaders and communication skills when organizing films and video series, fine arts, lectures, concerts, special events and other campus programs. In addition, UPB members were able to meet and share ideas with other students involved in campus activities at schools in the Illinois and Missouri bi-state area.

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville hosted the 1984 conference, titled “Gateway Round-Up.”

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Sept. 28

8-11:30p.m.

Mark Twain

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**Bueckner to speak**

A “Meet the Candidates” forum will be held Monday, Sept. 24, at noon in Room 78 J.C. Penney Building. Jack Bueckner, Republican candidate running for Congress in the second district, will give a short presentation before opening the floor to a question and answer session.

The forum is sponsored by the College Republicans.

**New Chess Club president elected**

The UMSL Chess Club has elected new officers. Last year’s officers, including vice president, were Ken Wilson, vice president, and Jim Russell, secretary-treasurer.

In other business, the club signed the UMSL Chess Club charter and proposed a new constitution.

The chess club currently has 14 members. New members are accepted each week. Dues are $3 per semester and will help sponsor the second annual UMSL Chess Open to be held Jan. 5 and 6.

For more information, contact Mr. Feller at 898-9114 or Tom Kuefler at 878-5839.

**Peace conference here**

Peacekeeping and conflict resolution will be subjects of a national conference to be held at UMSL, today through Sunday. More than 500 persons from the United States and several foreign countries are expected to attend.

The conference, subtitled “Issues of an Emerging Field,” will feature more than 80 sessions covering topics from interpersonal conflict resolution to intervention in international crises.

Major speakers will include George Sherry, assistant secretary general of the United Nations; Coretta Scott King, president of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change; Roger Fisher, Harvard University professor and author of “Getting to Yes”; William Blakemore, Rome bureau chief of ABC News, 1984-85 Edward R. Murrow Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; Ambassador John McDonald of the Center for the Study of Foreign Affairs in the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. State Department; Lee Thomas, assistant administrator for toxic waste, Environmental Protection Agency; and Charles Powers, president of Clean Air Action.

Co-chairs of the conference are James Lasee, president of the Conflict Clinic Inc. and professor of sociology at UMSL, and Margaret Herrman, public service assistant at the University of Georgia. We are overwhelmed by the response to this Conference. It shows that a serious field of scholarship and practice is emerging around the quest for sensitive and scientific approaches to dealing with human conflict. This is a great opportunity for the St. Louis community to be exposed to the very best in the nation in this field.”

More than 40 organizations are supporting the conference, including the National Institute for Dispute Resolution, the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School, the Special Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution of the American Bar Association, and the American Arbitration Association.

The conference is also sponsored by the UMSL Center for Metropolitan Studies and UMSL Continuing Education Extension.

Most sessions will be held in the J.C. Penney and Social Sciences and Business buildings. Conference sessions are open to the public. For a copy of the program and registration information, call the Conflict Clinic at UMSL, 553-6591.

**Distinguished Guest:** William Blakemore, Rome bureau chief for ABC News, will participate in a panel discussion here at the 1984 National Conference on Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution. The discussion on “Diplomats, Mediators and the Media” will take place Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.
UMSL writing project receives grant money

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The Gateway Writing Project trains teachers to provide their students with effective writing skills. Since 1978, over 100 elementary and secondary teachers from St. Louis county, St. Louis city, and the Archdiocese have attended intensive, five-week summer writing institutes. In turn, those teachers offer in-service training to hundreds of other teachers in the metropolitan area. A study of nearly 5,000 essay exams shows that students taught by teachers in the project wrote significantly better than their peers in other classes.

The goal of the new funding is to integrate the computer into effective curricula for teaching the writing process. Twenty-four experienced writing teachers currently are enrolled in the program, 10 of whom received research fellowships. Following an intensive three-week summer institute, the teachers meet in a monthly support group to discuss and evaluate results.

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A screening advisory committee has been named to assist in a national search for a new UM vice president for academic affairs. President-designate C. Peter Magrath announced recently.

The committee is headed by Shirley A. Hill, education and mathematics professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus.

Other members include James H. Buchholz, vice president for administrative affairs for the UM system; Leonard C. Douglas, UM director of cooperative extension and vice provost for extension at the University of Missouri-Columbia; E. Terrence Jones, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at UMSL; Joseph M. Marchello, UMR chancellor; Donald Phares, UMSL economics professor and chairman of the UM system Intercampus Faculty Council; and Arrav E. Strickland, UMC history professor.

Gay Horton, executive assistant to the UM president, will serve as staff to the committee.

The vacancy occurred when Melvin D. George, interim president and vice president for academic affairs, announced he will leave in March to become president of St. Olaf College in Minnesota. Magrath will return to his vice president's position Jan. 1 when Magrath becomes president.

Advertising for the vacancy is also under way, and applications and nominations, due Nov. 1, are being sought from both within the university and elsewhere for this position, one of two vice presidential positions in the University of Missouri system.

In making the announcement, Magrath said he is proceeding as rapidly as possible in seeking a replacement.

"I am confident that we can recruit a first-class leader for this vital position," he said. "We certainly have an outstanding committee to assist in identify­ ing such a person, and I am grate­ ful to each of them for taking time for this extremely impor­ tant assignment.

The vice president for academic affairs will serve as staff to Magrath and the Board of Curators on academic matters and provide coordination and direction within the UM system on planning and decisions affecting the academic mission. The person will have overall responsi­ bility for research, cooperative extension and the system-level research and academic support units and will work with campus academic officers on policy issues affecting the university. In addition, the person will serve as the chief executive officer in the absence of the president.

The committee is due to pre­ sent a slate of prospects before Jan. 1.

Help Wanted

We're looking for qualified news writers with a definite interest in UMSL and the University of Mis­souri system. If you took college or high school journalism classes, and can write clearly and objec­ tively, we need you! News writing can be challenging and fun, and it doesn't have to take up a lot of time. Earn credit or a small stipend for your work at the Current. Registered students only, please. Call 553-5174 for more information.

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Fee Increase
isn't the answer

Dear Editor,

I really feel I must write to protest the University Program Board's decision to bring conservative speakers this semester. I was rather surprised to see that G. Gordon Liddy is scheduled to appear Sept. 19, but even more startled when I heard that later this semester, Phyllis Schlafly is to speak.

Now I don't want to go into a big moral argument over whether we should be paying a convicted criminal to come and reshape his political philosophy with us; such publishing over the Watergate Lecture Circuit has already become a boring cliché. Besides, I've seen Liddy on TV and he's certainly a nut, but he's undeniably fun to watch. It seems unbalanced to me, however, that we should have two arch-conservatives like Liddy and Schlafly appearing here in the same semester. Whatever happened to equal time?

I realize that in semesters past we've invited such familiar liberal standbys as Ralph Nader and Dick Gregory, but we've never in my recollection had a schedule as one-sided. What's going on here? I read in the papers that American college campuses are becoming more conservative but I never believed it. I think a bunch of right-thinking people should get together and protest this durn thing. I'll be at home painting up a new picket sign.

Teddy Ficklen

... and G. Gordon Liddy

Dear Editor,

I cannot think of a single person on campus who has experienced a greater personal need to uphold the constitutional precepts of free speech and assembly other than yours truly over the last three years.

I must therefore resort to the argument that the University Program Board has determined extremely poor taste in its decision to allocate an alleged $4,000 in hard-earned student fees for the purpose of bringing to campus convicted felon G. Gordon Liddy. Phyllis Schlafly I can handle, but not a man who has so flagrantly violated the laws and constitutional principles that make freedom of expression possible — and who has yet to evince his remorse for those transgressions.

The fact that several faculty members were "invited" to attend this event at no cost — one suspects for the purpose of filling the auditorium with warm bodies — while students remaining mute in the face of this visit support this type of behavior? I am appalled.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce M. Mushaben
Assistant Professor

Wonders if Reagan is really conservative

Dear Editor,

Reagan, conservative? Yes, he cut welfare to the poor. But he has increased welfare to the rich, and what has he done to curb waste and corruption in the federal bureaucracy (bureaucracy includes Pentagon?)? He cut muscle, not fat. General Dynamics kickbacks and false reports approved by the Navy. Selling away trees at a 95 percent loss to the taxpayers. Similar "give away" of federal lands and properties. Cost overruns, Waste and fraud profiteering (Housing and Urban Development, HUD) at the taxpayers expense. Has anything really changed?

What proposals has Reagan submitted to correct these corrupt and anti-conservative practices? Congress with a $1 billion expense account. $55 million for the White House staff. Is that conservative? Welfare to the nuclear industry, oil companies and many other "special interest" groups. Is that free enterprise?

Walter Mondale has made public and specific his plan to cut the deficit and raise the taxes rich folks pay (or don't pay when you account for the loopholes). Reagan, on the other hand, will not even give us his plans for deficits and taxes. Why not?

Sincerely,
Scott Oppenheim

letters policy

The Current welcomes all letters to the editor. All letters must be signed and the writer's student number and phone number must be included. Non-students also must sign their letters, but only need to add their phone numbers.

Names for published letters will be withheld upon request, but letters with which the writer's name is published will be signed.

Responsibility for letters to the editor belongs to the individual writer. The Current is not responsible for controversial material in the letters, but maintains the right to refuse publication of letters judged by the editorial staff to be in poor taste.

Letters may be dropped off at the Current office, 1 Blue Metal Office Building, or the University Center Information Desk. They may also be mailed to Letters to the Editor, Current, 1 Blue Metal Office Building, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63121.

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Fishman states her platform

Dear Editor:

In the special election for the Student Assembly, which will take place Sept. 24 and 25, the College of Arts and Sciences has only one open seat. I am running for that seat and I would like to present some information about myself and my beliefs so that the students will have the opportunity to make an informed decision about whom they will be most capable of supporting their interests.

My name is Kim Fishman and I am running on the UMSL Students for Action ballot. I am a political science major and in my junior year. I have attended one other university besides UMSL, Austin Peay State University in Tennessee. While at Austin Peay, I was active in the political science organizations on campus and served as vice president of the John Jay Society (an organization for pre-law students).

Currently, I am the news editor for the Political Science Academy. Also I am on the Arts and Sciences Honors Committee for the 1984-85 academic year. However, I would like to point out that I am from the St. Louis area, and naturally I have a keen interest in seeing UMSL fulfill its potential in serving not only that area but also its potential as a resource for the St. Louis community as a whole.

Just a few of the issues on the UMSL Students for Action platform include bringing competitive pricing to the bookstore, parking reform, and revised faculty evaluations. There are several issues that I feel strongly about and would like to address in more depth.

UMSL, as a commuter campus and a state-supported institution, is plagued by problems of student/faculty recruitment and retention. The UMSL Students for Action feel that research into these problems should be consolidated and structured to provide a definite time frame for implementation.

For too long UMSL has been a second-class citizen of the University of Missouri, and the University of Missouri as a whole is a malnourished "step-child" of the state legislature.

Racial isolation at UMSL is an issue which must be addressed now, and addressed aggressively. This involves problems not only of isolation but also minority student retention. By far the most critical and, however, the most serious, is the status of the University of Missouri funds for attending this year South Africa. The world has learned anything since World War II, it is that a government that races for supremacy is morally wrong! Now, almost 60 years after World War II, South Africa still imposes apartheid on the majority. I believe that funds invested in South Africa should be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment.

An issue neglected by the administration at UMSL continues to be that of accessibility to the handicapped. The UMSL Students for Action feel that if funds for handicapped students are to be increased, then access to the handicapped must be given the opportunity to all faculty members, who care about the future of this university after they are gone. I feel that as a student representative I could contribute significantly toward achieving these goals.

Sincerely,

Kim Fishman
Candidate for Student Assembly
College of Arts and Sciences
UMSL Students for Action

How to make peace with Tolstoy.

How the academic wars are getting you down, declare a cease-fire. Take a break with a rich and chocolatey cup of Suisse Mocha. It's just one of seven deliciously different flavors from General Foods' International Coffees.

A NEW CONTRACEPTIVE IS HERE.

TODAY.
The National Conference on Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution will be held at UMSL, Sept. 18 through 23. The conference will feature addresses by such people as Corinna Scott King, and panel discussions with renowned experts in the peacemaking process. For expanded information on the conference see the special "Conference Highlights" section of around UMSL.

UMSL's Gallery 210 exhibit "Conversations with the Masters: Intaglio Prints by Jiri Anderle," continues through Sept. 28. The gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For information on this exhibit call 553-5976.

The University Program Board presents "Romancing the Stone" starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is $1 with student ID and $1.50 for general admission.

Mens's soccer vs. Memphis State University at 6 p.m. on the Mark Twain Field. For information on athletic events call 553-5121.

A "Video Production Workshop" designed for practical and applied experience in the planning, writing and production of videotape productions will be held Mondays, Sept. 24 through Nov. 26, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information on this and other Continuing Education courses call 553-5961.

A discussion on "Rape Awareness" will be held at noon at the Women's Center, Room 107A Benton Hall.

The UMSL Senate will meet at 3 p.m. in Room 126 J.C. Penney Building.

"Data Processing II: Software Applications" is a course designed to help beginners effectively use a microcomputer with an extensive knowledge of programming. This Continuing Education course will be held on Wednesdays, Sept. 26 through Oct. 17, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 553-5961.

The UMSL Senate will meet at 3 p.m. in Room 107A Benton Hall. Learn firsthand from a coal miner what life is like in the mines for women today. Call 553-5711.

"How to Take a Test" is a free one-hour workshop that is designed to improve test-taking skills. This workshop, sponsored by the Peer Counselors, will be held at 1 p.m. at 427 SSB. For more information and to preregister, call 553-5711.

KWMU airs "Creative Aging" every Sunday from 7 to 6 p.m. The topic of how artists depend upon patronage will be discussed by Thomas Pickel, assistant professor of art, in this week's feature, "Painters and Patrons: Past and Present." Also this week Leon V. Rodenborn, professor of political science, will examine "The Mucuffey Readers: Childhood Education in the 19th Century."

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Taipei Youth dance troupe dazzles crowd

PERFORMING ARTISTS: The Dance Troupe of the University of Chinese Culture performed at UMSL Monday evening in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. The troupe has given numerous performances in many foreign countries, performing classical Chinese dances and the Dance of Bravery. The troupe is directed by Elizabeth Kao, dancer, educator and founder of the dance department of the Chinese culture university.

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The Mouse That Roared' shows at County Library

Nick Pacino

Tonight at 7:30 p.m., the Natural Bridge Branch of the St. Louis County Library presents Miss Pac-Man, a Nacho Classlc comedy, "The Mouse That Roared." Re leased in 1959 in the United States, the film was directed by Norman Z. McLeod and starred Carol Channing, Alfred Drake, and Richard Haydn. The film is a satire about a post-Cold War European country, Grand Fenwick, that declares war on the United States, hoping to sell off its nuclear arsenal. The movie is a hilarious and enjoyable watch for all ages.

The film is a satirical take on the Cold War, and the nuclear arsenal that was a staple in the Cold War. The film is a reminder of how important it is to keep a close eye on the nuclear arms race and not let it get out of hand.

Channing, as usual, is delightful and the supporting cast is superb. The film is a classic and a must-see for all movie enthusiasts.

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Theatre Project Company offers new plays

Steve Givens
theater critic

The Theatre Project Company bills itself as "the alternative theater company that brought you Bent, 'Sister Mary Ignatius' and Bleacher Bums." We're off to Broadway in St. Louis. For nearly 16 years the company has dedicated itself to new, unusual and controversial plays, and its 1984-85 season should be no exception to its history of excellence.

The season opened Sept. 5 through Oct. 16 with 'Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris.' The musical, directed by Fontaine Dyer, was set outside at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

The company's next production will be the St. Louis premiere of Patrick Meyers' "K-3." The play, which will run through Nov. 11, tells the story of two mountaineers trapped on an icy ledge of the world's second highest peak and their consequent struggle for survival. Directed by William Grivna, the play is about living, dying, and friendship.

Theater preview

Jeffrey Lyons of CBS Radio reported, "This is an astonishing, incredible, fascinating evening of theater. Surely one of the most creatively unique plays to arrive in years. "K-3" will rivet you and thrill you. It is an evening not to be missed."

Beginning Nov. 27 and continuing through Dec. 9, you can travel to the Emerald City in search of courage, love, wisdom and a way home. The company's annual classic will be L. Frank Baum's "The Wizard of Oz." The production will be produced by the Menu/Student Theatre Project and directed by Debra Lynne Wicks.

The company picks up after the first of the year with Harold Pinter's "The Birthday Party." This 1957 "comedy of menace" is scheduled to run Jan. 11 through 27 and will be directed by Wayne Salomon.

In this drama, mysterious strangers harass the resident of a shabby, seaside boarding house. Sound dull? Don't bet on it. This is Pinter, author of "The Homecoming" and "Betrayal" that gives the situation believability and life. The London Times wrote, "Mr. Pinter, on the evidence of his work, possesses the most original, disturbing, and arresting talent in theatrical London." That is no small compliment.

Feb. 15 through March 3 brings "Antigone" to the company's stage, but don't expect classic Greek tragedy on a barren stage. That is no small compliment.

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The Musical, directed by Jay Syer, will run through 16 with "The Magic Flute." The London Times wrote, "Mr. Pinter, on the evidence of his work, possesses the most original, disturbing, and arresting talent in theatrical London." That is no small compliment. The project ends its season March 22 through April 7, with both "The Miss Firecracker Contest," the St. Louis premiere of this new comedy by Jean Anouilh, the leading French dramatist of the World War II era. The play explores the limits of moral rebellion when a heroic young woman listens to her conscience.

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Kickers talking big with fast start

Daniel A. Kimack

The Rivermen are already talking playoffs. The final four, at least," forward Mike McAlone said with unmatched real.

But in reality, there is a long way to go for Coach Don Sullivan and his kickers. Sure, a 9-1 start is encouraging, but final four?

"It remains to be seen," Dallas said. "We have to work hard and keep going." 

What got the Rivermen going were three victories last week. UMSL defeated Lindenwood College 2-0, Illinois State University 1-0, and the University of Cincinnati 1-0.

Goalkeeper John Stahl earned all three.

The wins thrust UMSL into the No. 1 spot of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 Midwest rankings. The Rivermen are rated No. 6 overall, in the poll.

I'm very pleased we were able to bounce back after the loss to Saint Louis University," Dallas said. "That was a tough loss." 

UMSL fell to SLU 2-1, in over-time, in the St. Louis Cup match last week. The loss was especially disheartening because Dallas' kickers led 1-0 before four second-half goals remaining in regulation time.

But junior transfer Scott Ottwig was brought in by the defeat with a pair of goals in the final 12 minutes.

The Rivermen are 9-1-2 this season, and Ottwig has been a key factor in the comeback. He has six goals and five assists in the last five games.

"We'll have to be on our game again," Dallas said. "We can't let this happen again." 

Dallas added that the Rivermen's defense has been solid, allowing only two goals in the last four games.

"Our defense has been key," Dallas said. "We have to keep our defense locked down." 

The Rivermen are looking to improve their record to 10-1-2 with a win over Lindenwood this weekend.

"We need a good win," Dallas said. "We have to get back on track." 

The Rivermen will face Lindenwood at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the St. Louis University Soccer Stadium. 

-- by Frank (Viverito)
Gettemeyer, Roche push women past Newman, 2-1

The UMSL Riverwomen raised their season’s record to 2-1 as they rolled past Cardinal Newman College last Saturday, 2-0. UMSL, led by All-American Joan Gettemeyer, who scored at 57 minutes, 2 seconds to put the Riverwomen ahead 1-0. Joanne and her sister Jan have become an institution at UMSL, as they both are two-time All-Americans, and nothing seems more apparent than the fact that the two are in the running to make it for the third time.

UMSL dominated play as they outshot their opponents 14-4, but were held without a goal for 57 minutes. At that point Neen Kelly put the Riverwomen ahead minutes 38 seconds, with an assist going from Kathy Guinner. The Cardinal Newman game marked UMSL’s first action in almost two weeks, and it was very important that the team get its act together before this weekend. Saturday and Sunday the Riverwomen take their show on the road, for what may be their toughest trip ever. Slated are two national contenders in George Mason University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. George Mason not only destroyed UMSL’s dream of a national championship last season, but also gave the UMSL team a loss they will never forget, a 6-0 thrashing.

If that wasn’t enough, North Carolina is the four-time defending national champion, so this may be the weekend that the Riverwomen have been looking to since last season. Coach Ken Hudson said two weeks ago that this was going to be a real test, and that is still the case. “If we win those two games, we will have to be considered among the favorites to win the title,” said Hudson.

If the Riverwomen make any mistakes this weekend, they could come home 2-3 very easily, and it would be a long road to the NCAA playoffs. The team will have to play two good games back to back, and two victories would propel the team to a lofty position among women’s soccer elites.

“We would like to get some revenge, but that is just one of two tough games,” Hudson said. The Riverwomen will meet these two powerhouses at George Mason in Fairfax, Va.

Not only will Hudson be looking to the Gettemeyers for leadership and scoring punch, he’ll also need strong games from goalkeeper Ruth Harker, who has collected two shutouts already this season.

Harker wasn’t tested that much in either one of the UMSL victories, and she got a bad break in the only loss this season. Against the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Harker missed the ball, which took a bad bounce, and a UWM player was there to tap it home. “It was just a bad break,” Hudson said.

UMSL will return home and take on a tough field in the St. Louis Women’s Budweiser Cup, next weekend.

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The Student Association Executive Committee would like to thank the following Assembly members for attending the Sep. 9, 1984, meeting:

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Rivermen gearing up for third club hockey season

Jim Goudlen

The St. Louis College Hockey League is slated to begin its third season on Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. at the University Center Lounge on Parks College.

The league was developed to fill the void created in the sport when Saint Louis University dropped its club hockey program a few years back.

Since its first season the league has grown to six teams, and find itself in the process of expansion. Right now the league has teams at UMSL, Parks College, SLU, St. Louis Community College at Meramec, Washington University and Logan College of Chiropractic. Potentially the third session for expansion may be Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, or one of the other community colleges in the area.

Last year UMSL and SLU met in the finals, with SLU taking the crown by winning the series two games to none. This year the league will remain the same as last year with each team playing 15 regular season games. After each game played either conference, it will mark the end of a session. The second session will be interrupted by Thanksgiving, when the teams receive their final schedule and find itself in the process of expansion. Right now the league will probably be st rong enough to support through the schools or it will probably be.

The league is not sponsored by the sports department of its school. "We need some kind of support through the schools or we just have to pay as much," Villhardt said. Another device that most of the high school teams use is a form of a raffle or a drive to defray the costs of the expenses. Eventually the teams will have to resort to doing one of these things, although the UMSL team is trying to see if they can find a sponsor who would be interested in supporting the team. This could be a great step both for the UMSL program and for the league itself, if they could find someone who would take an active interest in the college game.

So if anyone enjoys hockey and has some free time, it would be most encouraging to the players and league officials if they could come to the games and show that there is an interest.

"What we would really like to do is get it to the point where we could have some NCAA Division 3 teams in the area," Villhardt said. Although most of the games are at late hours on week nights, there will be plenty of times when fans can spectate at a reasonable hour this season. One of these games will be at 2:45 p.m. on a Sunday later on in the season.

"If you're interested in seeing some games, look for schedules posted in the newspaper."

Villhardt said the UMSL team has promised to make everyone aware of when and where its games are this season. "We are thinking of getting jackets this season to let everyone know we are here," Villhardt said.

On Monday UMSL will take on SLU in an exhibition game at the Brentwood Recreational Complex at 10 a.m. Admission is free.

Last season SLU swept UMSL 5-4, but UMSL is very improved. This may be a foreboding of what to expect this season.

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remorse. The UPF won't ever do that again.

That's when I remembered—"Video Dance Night" Sept. 28 at the Mark Twain Building. That's when I remembered all the controversy of students dancing on such a worshipped wood floor. That's when I remembered that this was the first video dance to be held in the once- preserved gym.

"This is no place for an MTV dance," the hefty woman said. "They are apple-jawed you would let those penny loafers and deck shoes scuff and scar such a wonderful place. This was meant for basketball, for those great athletes of the past and future. Their wrath will be confirmed.

"They?" I asked.

"They," she responded. "The ghost of those former scholar- athletes that used to play here. This is their territory. Not a place to pick up girls and shake in satanic manners."

"Ghosts?" I didn't believe her — at first, that is.

I looked into the crystal ball again, I saw myself, sprawled on the floor, with a Wilson emblem embroidered on my face.

"They don't want you, or anyone else, here for such frivolity," the lady explained. "Whoever heard of video dancing in the Mark Twain Gymnasium?"

"A little more believing I was, you can bet. But not totally con verted to her visions. "They dance in all the high school gyms," I said.

"Ah, yes. But this is UMSL — an institution of higher athletics. Don't mess with something you don't know about."

"Well, call me what you like, but I'm not going to this dance without a crash helmet."

"Beware," she warned.

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Stahl, McAlone earn honors leading Rivermen to 5-1 start

Daniel A. Kimack, senior editor

Soccer goalkeeper John Stahl became the second Riverman selected by the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association as Player of the Week, it was announced early this week.

Stahl has started all six Rivermen games and has been instrumental in UMSL's 5-1 start. The junior transfer from Lewis and Clark Community College has allowed just three goals in the early going. Daniel Stahl was a redshirt player last year after suffering a separated shoulder during the third day of practice.

"It's a 100 percent player," Dallas explained. "He is really a sophomore and he has everything in front of him."

McAlone, a business administration major, is a junior academically, but a sophomore interscholastically.

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"He's in pretty good shape," Dallas added. "One of his big strengths is in the air."

Both McAlone and Stahl have been instrumental in UMSL's 5-1 start.

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"We got the early goal and I couldn't say they ever threatened us. We just couldn't score another one."

And though the offense was spread out through the team's depth of midfielders and forwards, it was John Stahl who rose to the defensive occasion. Stahl lowered his goals against average to 49 and was named the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association Player of the Week.

"He played very well," Dallas boasted. "He made some key saves.

Stahl has four shutouts, counting the opening game with Missouri Southern State College. He is credited with 40 saves through the first six games. UMSL opposes Memphis State University tomorrow at home at 6 p.m. Sunday, the Rivermen travel to Southeast Missouri State University to open their conference schedule against the Indians.

"If we keep going like we are going right now," Dallas said, "we will get a bid. But we have to hope the ball bounces for us.

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